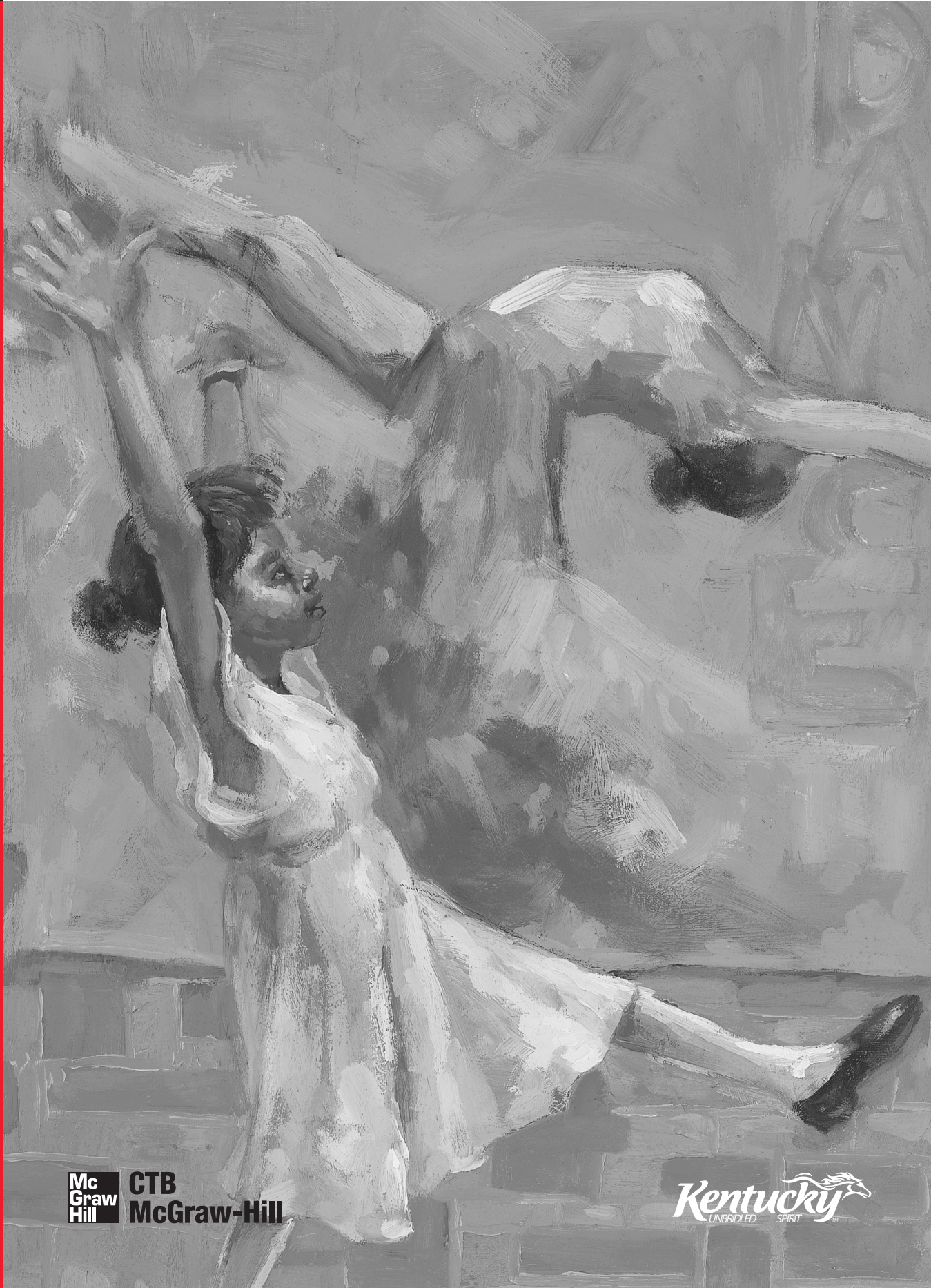


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Tips to Help You Take a Test

Relax

Relax and just do your best.
Don't worry about how others
are doing.

Listen

Pay attention and listen carefully to
the directions. Raise your hand if you
don't understand what to do.

Think

Work carefully, but don't work too
long on one question. If you don't
know an answer, relax and think for
a moment. Then choose the answer
that seems best to you.

Enjoy

Have fun. Enjoy seeing how much
you can do.

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Let's Practice



Sample A

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Sample B

Which of these words means about the same as the word angry?

- ☐ A sad
- ☐ B tired
- ☐ C sorry
- ☐ D mad

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Reading and Language Arts



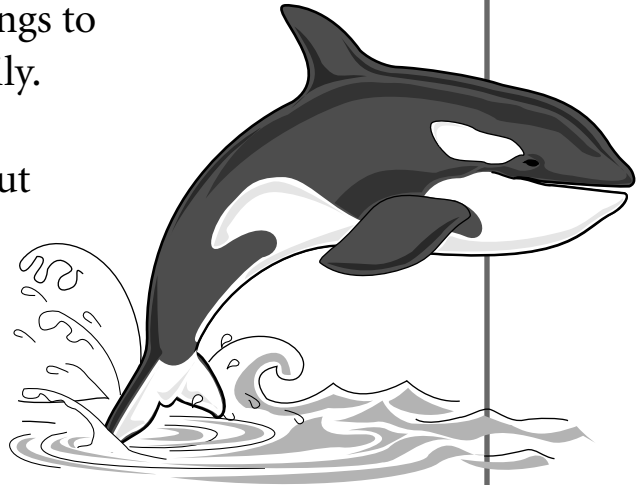
Directions

Here is a story about orcas. Read the story. Then answer Numbers 1 through 4.

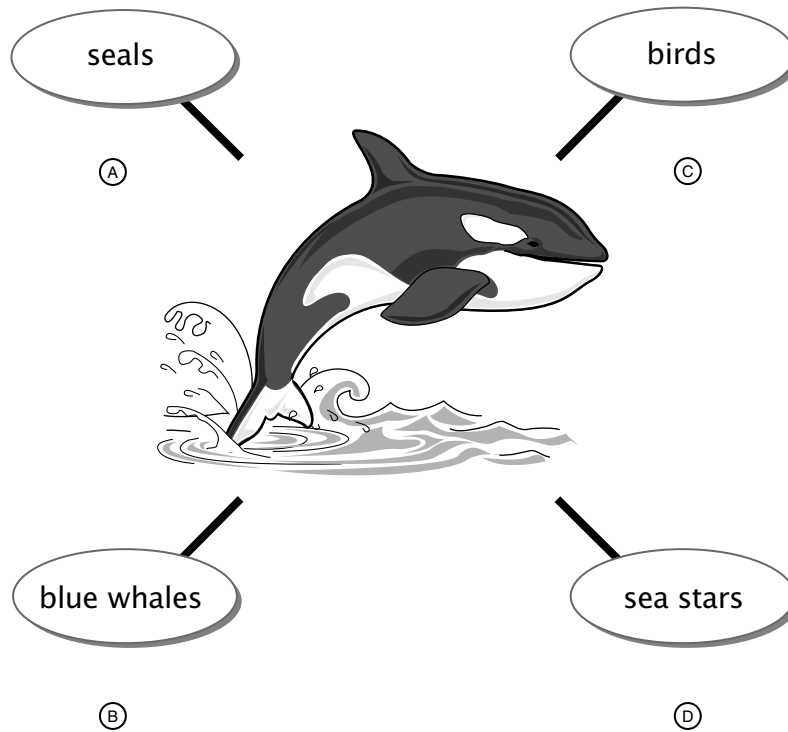
Orcas

A black-and-white shape leaps out of the sea. It lands in the water with a great splash. This is an orca, a large sea animal that belongs to the whale and dolphin family. An orca can be as much as thirty feet long. That is about as long as a classroom!

In the ocean, orcas hunt fish, seals, and small dolphins. Orcas are intelligent and swift hunters. Almost nothing escapes them. Because they are so good at hunting, they are also known as “killer whales.”



1 In the story, which of these do orcas hunt?



2 Find the sentence that best completes this student's story.

Once I saw an orca leap out of the sea.
It came down with a huge splash.
_____ .

- Ⓐ I like to swim.
- Ⓑ Have you ever seen a sea star?
- Ⓒ The people in my boat got wet.
- Ⓓ Sharks are my favorite animal.

Go On ►

3 Find the sentence that is complete and that is written correctly.

- Ⓐ I saw three fish in a tank.
- Ⓑ Another tank have sea stars.
- Ⓒ Seaweed growing in tanks too.
- Ⓓ The best thing was them sharks.

4 Which of these words is a SYNONYM for the word swift?

- Ⓐ slow
- Ⓑ quick
- Ⓒ quiet
- Ⓓ tricky

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TURN TO THE NEXT PAGE



Read all parts of the question before you begin. Write your answer to open-response question 5 in the space provided on the next page.

5 The story “Orcas” gives information about orcas.

- a. Describe what orcas look like.
- b. Explain why orcas are also known as killer whales.

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READING

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Mathematics



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(B)

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(C)

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(D)

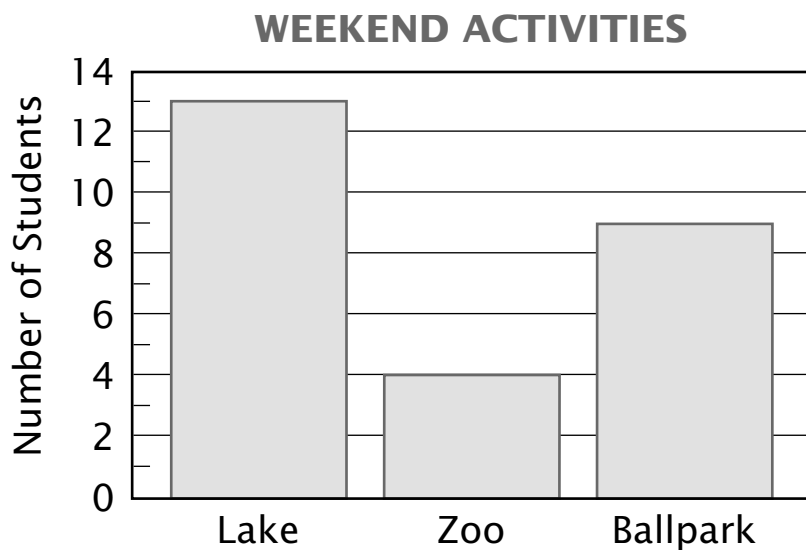
None of these

(E)

Where Do We Spend Our Weekends?

Directions

This bar graph shows where some third-graders went last weekend. Study the graph. Then answer Number 2.



2 How many students went to the zoo last weekend?

2

(A)

4

(B)

8

(C)

13

(D)

3 Which measure is the SHORTEST?

- Ⓐ 1 mile
- Ⓑ 1 foot
- Ⓒ 1 inch
- Ⓓ 1 yard

4 A box of colored pencils has the following pencils in it:

- 2 blue pencils
- 1 purple pencil
- 3 orange pencils
- 8 red pencils

Jared picks one pencil without looking. Which color pencil is he likely to pick?

- Ⓐ blue
- Ⓑ purple
- Ⓒ orange
- Ⓓ red

5 Use the numbers below to answer question 5.

18, 53, 12, 45

Which shows the numbers listed in order from GREATEST to LEAST?

- Ⓐ 45, 18, 12, 53
- Ⓑ 45, 53, 18, 12
- Ⓒ 53, 45, 18, 12
- Ⓓ 53, 18, 12, 45

STOP 


Read all parts of the question before you begin. Write your answer to open-response question 6 in the space provided on the next page.

Missing Numbers

- 6** Look at the number sentence shown below.

$$14 + \square > 20$$

- In the space provided on the next page, list FOUR numbers that could go in the box to make the number sentence true.
- Tell how you decided what numbers could go into the box.

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MATHEMATICS

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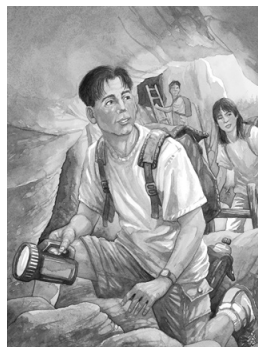
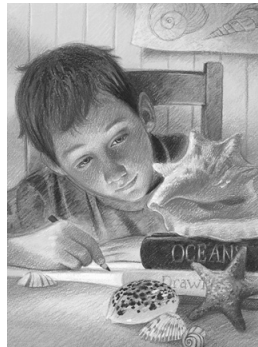
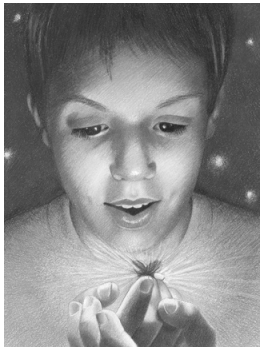
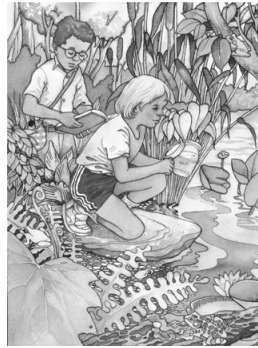
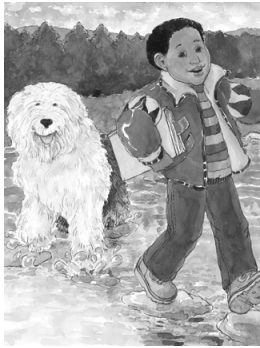
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